

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:608
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MANUFACTURING OF GUN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are formulating any plan to manufacture gun like Bofors indigenously;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have taken any concrete steps in this regard so far; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) Presently there are no plans to manufacture Bofors like guns indigenously. However, once army finalizes the acquisition of 155mm Towed Gun, indigenous production can be planned with Transfer of Technology.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.